

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert M. Ellis                      Confirmation No.: 8266  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING DATA  
DENSITY FOR DERIVED CLOCKING  
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 20070919, dated September 27, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.